

New Jersey Zinc Company - N98-N100

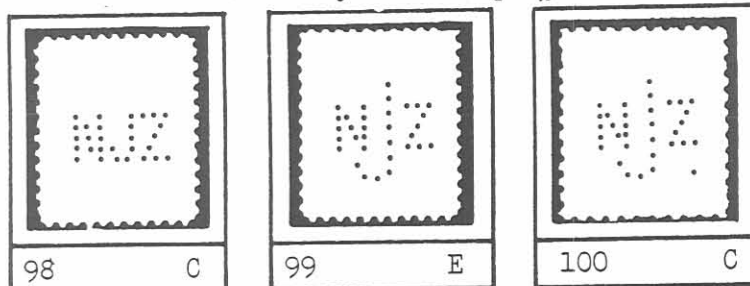


Figure 1 Perfins used by the New Jersey Zinc Company

Chuck Spaulding

and John Lyding

The confirmed user of perfin patterns N98 through N100 is the New Jersey Zinc Company. The patterns are listed in *The Catalog of United States Perfins* as being used in the following locations:

N98 Chicago, IL

N99 New York, NY - Note 1

N100 Palmerton, PA - Note 2

Note 1 Supplemental Appendix listing of New Jersey Zinc Company of Pemberton, PA (1946).

Note 2 Original listing of "Pemberton, PA" was corrected to "Palmerton, PA" by A&C

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Chuck's New Jersey Zinc Company's cover shown in Figure 2 got us to thinking

about several incongruities

among the catalog listings and the company's name. The cover using a stamp punched with pattern N99 (no control hole under the letter Z) provides us with the return address of Palmerton, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. The incongruities are:

- 1 To date no one has reported a cover from a city in New Jersey.
- 2 Is pattern N99 simply pattern N100 with the control hole pin broken? See US Catalog Editor's comments below.
- 3 The supplemental listing in the current catalog for pattern N99 is incorrect.

ect. The city name is Palmerton and Figure 2 shows a much earlier usage (1933) than the 1946 listed in Note 1 above.

A full-sized photocopy was forwarded to the US Catalog Editor with the recommendation that the catalog should be corrected as noted above.

The US Catalog Editor provided the following comment:

The company's name will be corrected. Number 100 is almost certainly not N100 with a broken control pin. N99 is known earlier than N100.

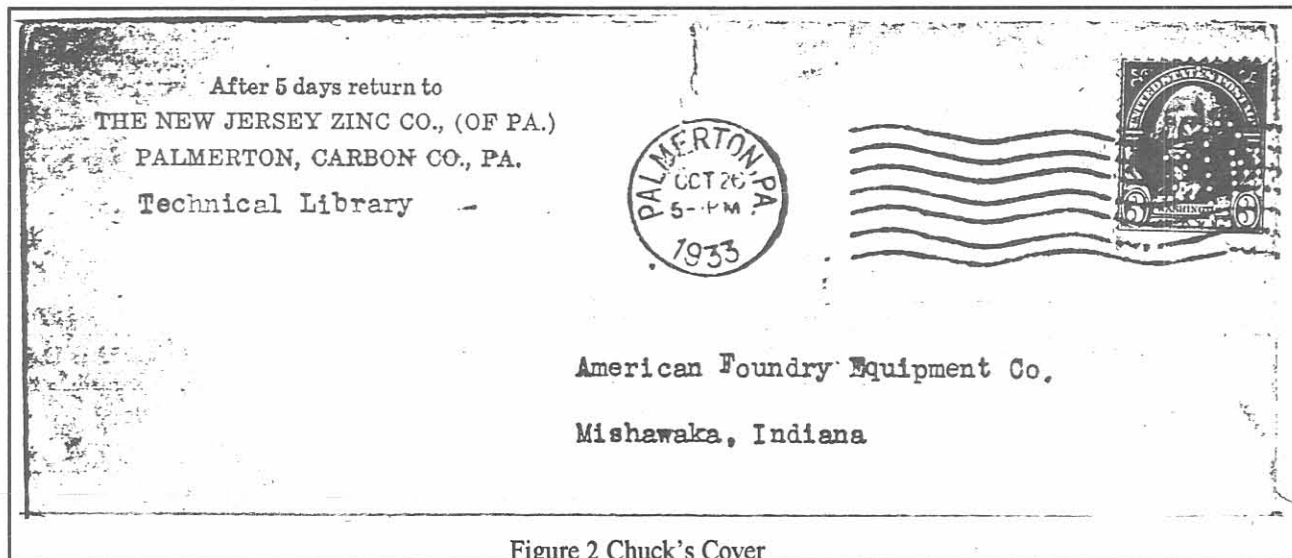


Figure 2 Chuck's Cover